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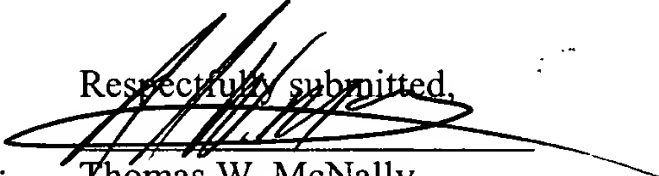
For: **METHOD FOR DRY ETCHING DEEP TRENCHES IN A SUBSTRATE**

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

This is a response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 25, 2004. The Examiner has not accepted the amendment mail on January 29, 2004, for the reasons stated on page 1 of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 23 and 26-31 have been re-labeled as "Previously presented" to properly comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in a copy of the Listing of the Claims annexed hereto. Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

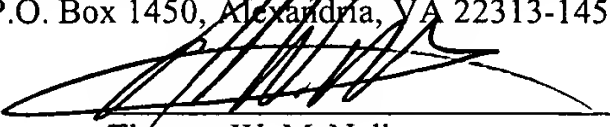
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